GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2751
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PRESS CLUB IN CANTONMENTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether local journalists have demanded allocation of land in all cantonment areas of the country for the establishment of press club for them;

(b) if so, the decision taken by the Government on such requests;

(c) whether there is any proposal to formulate a permanent policy in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) One such demand has been received from local journalists for allocation of land for the establishment of press club in Ranikhet Cantonment.

(b) The demand received at Ranikhet Cantonment was not considered favourably by the Ranikhet Cantonment Board.

(c) There is no such proposal.

(d) Question does not arise.